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09/806,812

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As the above-identified inventors, we hereby declare that:

- 1) Our respective residence and post office address and citizenship are given below.
- 2) We believe that we are the first, original, and joint inventors of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought for the above-entitled invention, the specification of which was filed in the U.S. on April 3, 2001, with application number 09/806,812.
- 3) We have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims and any drawings attached thereto.
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